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shouldn't think that 'the game is up' in terms of having both a career and a family, but it's really up to employers to ensure that it is possible.



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With many women still feeling they have to choose between a career or a family, businesses are missing out on potential stars.

In order to combat this, we need to start promoting female success stories and encouraging women to take a more active role in the development of younger female workers.

But all too often, women are reluctant to champion the cause of their female colleagues. Perhaps this is because they have fought hard to get where they are, and promoting the skills and strengths of someone else could threaten the security of their own position.

Yet if women want to make having both a family and a career ubiquitous, they need to use their wings to nurture, as well as soar.

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It's a difficult choice and a dilemma that women must struggle with. I know I do.

I want to work, but I also want to be with my kids. I want to be a part of their life, understand what they are up to and at the same time not worry and be stressed about work.

I dream of being a full time house mother, but when I was I dreamt of working.

I run my own business at the moment, but I dictate my own hours I find myself stressed and pressured to be working non-stop.

I think I just need a holiday :)

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